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Miners Postpone Wage Dispute Until July 31

Fire-Fighting Camp Is Allotted Nevada City

The State Relief Administration responding to an appeal from State Forester M. B. Pratt, has agreed to establish camps of fire fighting crews in strategic locations throughout the state, to check forest fires which are much feared as a result of insufficient rainfall this season.

These camps will be chosen from the personnel of some 30 camps which the Transient Service Division of SERA is operating or preparing to establish throughout the state.

One of the fire fighting camps will be established at Nevada City. The number in the various camps, of which 18 will be established throughout the forest areas of Northeren California, will run from 10 to 25 men. It is probable that Nevada City's fire crew will be established adjacent to the state camp, just south of Nevada City or in the camp itself.

Among other projects the fire crew would engage in, would be nine miles of brush burning along the Colfax road, 8 miles of the same work along the Crandall grade, seven miles along the Deer Creek power house road.

Fire suppression and prevention work will be under the direct supervision of the State Division of Forestry. Men in fire suppression crews will be quartered near state camps where supplies and equipment will be available.

In addition to fire break and trail construction, camp enrollees will continue work of stringing telephone lines, clearing and constructing roads and other projects designed to increase the efficiency of the state's forest-fire fighting forces and reduce the cost thereof.

DRUNK DRIVERS APPEAR IN COURT

Anton Norman, who collided with a car driven by A. B. Flynn, of Grass Valley, in East Broad street Saturday afternoon, was arrested a few minutes later by Traffic Officer Will Fouyer and charged with driving while drunk. His preliminary examination was held this morning in Justice of the Peace Mobley's court. Deputy District Attorney Robert Tharp appeared for the people.

Margaret Nevins, of Grass Valley, charged with drunken driving and held to answer, appeared in the Superior Court this morning, pleaded guilty and asked for probation. Judge Raglan Tuttle referred the matter to Probation Officer McGagin for a report.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PRACTICE FOR PLAY DAY

The girls physical education classes for the last week have been practicing sports that will be played at the Play Day, held in Grass Valley, May 19th. They have been learning different passes and positions in basket-ball; however the girls have no baskets to practice playing the forward position, but they have been playing the other positions and know them well.

The Play Day is sponsored by the Nevada City and Grass Valley high schools together. As the Nevada City high school has not the right equipment and a suitable field, the meet is being held at the Grass Valley high school and in Memorial Park.

Each school is sending a delegation of ten girls. These girls must be good athletes, have good sportsmanship, and a good record in physical education.

When the meet begins at ten o'clock in the morning, the girls are put into groups according to colors that are given to them. The colors are fixed so that each girl is separated from the group in which she comes. This enables her to become acquainted with other girls there.

In the morning they will play basketball, baseball, volleyball, and tennis. At noon they will eat their lunch in the park. In the afternoon they will swim.

The following schools are sending girls to the Play Day:

Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Nevada City and Grass Valley.

These girls have been chosen to go from the Nevada City high school; Seniors, Irma Keller, Gertrude Wilde, Rose Agostini, and Hazel Pollogrini. Juniors, Oral Keller and Nathelle Worthley. Sophomores, Betty Tefft. Freshment, Margaret Stevens, Hazel Thomas and Ruth Curnow.

The alternates are: Naomi Whitley, Nadine Brown, Margaret Smittcamp, Bonnie Flindt, Della Wellman, Rosie Pellegrini, Joan Grant, Rita Agostini, Goldie Smith, and Elizabeth Brisibell.

H. E. KJORLIE RE-ELECTED

At the meeting of the Nevada School Board last Wednesday evening, H. E. Kjorlie was re-elected principal.

BLACK ROCK DIST. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Black Rock Placer District had its first election of officers today. Mr. William H. Taylor, of the Relief Hill gravel mine, and Frank G. Hoge, of the Omega gravel mine, were elected to serve as officers for this year.

Mr. Albert Lachman, Mr. C. E. Clark of the Relief Hill mine, and Mr. Arthur W. Hoge, of the Omega mine, will serve on the board for the next three years, being duly elected today.

This was the first meeting of the newly organized district. It is also the first district to be formed under new act providing for the formation of mining districts.

PROSPERITY SMILING ON DOWNIEVILLE

The little neighboring city of Downieville has commenced to feel the effects of the money being used in reopening a number of gold bearing properties in Sierra county.

M. P. Fischer, who has a freight contract between Nevada City and Downieville, is remodeling his store.

J. E. McDonald is remodeling his butcher shop and will have either rooms or apartments to rent over his shop.

J. K. Latta's new home, built of native rock and cement, will be completed in two weeks.

Many smaller remodelings and renewings are being made with the result that Downieville is taking on an up-to-date appearance and is becoming one of Sierra county's thriving little cities.

RICH LEDGE UNCOVERED IN RUBY GRAVEL MINE

Twenty men are now employed in the Ruby gravel mine, which is located between Downieville and Forest. In drifting operations some time ago two rich ledges were struck and this season the company started sinking on one of them. Rich ore is being taken out. A pocket of $17,000 value was opened last week

There was also a strike of a $10,000 pocket in the Kenton mine, which adjoins the Oriental property at Alleghany, the past week. Drifting and development are being carried on in the mine. Twelve men are employed.

BUDDY POPPIES

The Banner Mountain Post Auxiliaryismaking plans for the sale of Buddy Poppies on May 28, and the Veterans Buddy Poppy dance, which is being held at the La Barr Meadows dance hall the evening of May 26. A pretty quilt no on display in the S. Lee Leiter Store, Nevada City, is to be given as a door prize.

DEER MENACE TRAFFIC ON TAHOA UKIAH ROAD

A fine fat doe is lying dead out along the Tahoe Ukiah highway, hit by some motorist who did not take the trouble to bring it in to the Nevada county hospital. Deputy District Attorney Robert Tharp also struck a doe while motoring along that highway yesterday and came perilously close to wrecking his car. He brought the carcase into the hospital where the inmates today enjoyed a venison feast.

Attorney McKee, whose pleasant summer camp is located between the Five Mile house and the Ski course, reports that he has had one or two close calls. A buck passed in front of his car a short time ago and just as he reached the spot where the buck had passed, a doe jumped off the bank didectly in front of him. He swerved the car enough to miss it, but almost went into the ditch.

A. J. ADMINSTER BORNE TO REST

Funeral services were held at the Holmes Funeral Home for the late A. J. Edminster. The officers of Oustomah Lodge No. 16 1. O. O. F. conducted the services.

Services for the late Edward Carvin were held in Alleghany yesterday The body arrived from Stockton Saturday and was taken to Alleghany that evening. The Holmes Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

SPRING GRID PRACTICE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Coach Bev Barron gave out seventeen suits last Tuesday to the aspirants to spring practice, which was inaugurated Tuesday afternoon.

Most of the boys are light and inexperienced, but they are anxious to learn and may be developed into expert players under the guiding hands of Coach Barron.

Those who have turned out for practice are: Don Jones, Don Budi, Fabe Joyal, Kenneth Younkin, Dick Stevens, Harland Barrett, Fan Robins, Albert Pratti, Mervin Doolittle, Morris Roberts, Ray Wilde, Phillip Joyal, Earl Chatfield, Dick Tuttle, Lacy Jones, Allen Widauf, Dick Marriott.

Coach Barron looks to the fall season with renewed hope. One of the candidates, Angiolini, was injured in a fall to such an extent that he will not be able to partiscipate in spring practice.

GRAVEL BLOCKED OUT IN LOWELL HILL DIST.

The Foss claims in the Lowell Hill district are being worked by Allen and Muscardini, of Nevada City, and satisfactory progress is being made. The tunnel is now in almost 1,000 feet and the gravel is being blocked out in preparation for a long, steady run all winter. James Allen was in Nevada City Saturday and is well pleased with the results being obtained and the way the property is showing up.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sommers were given a complete surprise last Friday evening, when a group of friends gathered and gave them a most delightful party. The occasion was the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sommers and the guests bringing several nice gifts in remembrance of the date.

GEORGE CALVIN DEAD

Sheriff George Carter has received word that George Calvin, committed to San Quentin last September on conviction of assault with a deadly weapon, by the Nevada County Superior Court, died in that institution on May 10.

The S. S. President Garfield orchestra furnished excellent music for the opening of the dance hall.

CITY CROWDED TO VIEW V. F. W. RALLY. PARADE

Banner Mountain Post No. 2655, Veterans of Foreign Wars held a big rally in this city Friday evening, in which there were 5 counties represented as well as the San Francisco bay area and San Jose.

The rally opened with a parade through the business district led by Wm. Fouyer of the State Highway Patrol and the Nevada City high school band with the local Post and representativesof various other Posts and the Boy Scouts following.

Following the parade, the members of the V. F. W., held a short inter-county council meeting, at which time business of the most importance was discussed. Following this, the doors were thrown open to the public and an open meeting was held.

The following applicants were duly obligated by Edward Seacord, of San Jose, Dept. Sr. Vice Commander: George Carter, William Lee, Frank Ward, Charles Bosworth and Harold Marcus. Marcus.

Following the initiation, some very interesting short talks were given by Mr. Seaman, Mayor of Nevada City, District Attorney W. E. Wright, Carl Tobiassen, Supervisor Arbogast, Judge Raglan Tuttle, Commander Ed Burtner of the American Legion and George Carter, who were guests of the local Post. Commander Raymond was master of ceremonies.

The big feature of the meeting was the address by Edward Seacord of San Jose, who is V. F. W. Sr. Vice Commander of the Department of California and Nevada. In his address, he gave a brief history of the V. F. W., since its birth in 1898. He also explained its objects and principals much to the enlightment of those present. He made the special trip from San Jose to be here. Following this, every one retired to the banquet room where a feast was waiting under the capable supervision of Max Weiss.

The Veterans wish to thank the public for the wonderful reception they gave in turning out, the merchants and individuals who displayed flags, the California State Patrol, the Nevada City high school band, the Boy Scouts, and the Ladies Auxiliary for the cooperation they gave.

The Veterans wish also to apologize for the last minute change that had to be made in the parade. The parade was to be as stated in a previous issue, but due to the State Convention of Disabled War Veterans, which opend in Sacramento Thursday, the two drum and bugle corps that were to come from that city were ordered to stay there for a parade the same night of the rally. Through an oversight, the committee in charge of the rally was not notified until about an hour before the parade. The local Post is not to blame for the change. Credit is to be given to the Nevada City high school band, who under the able leadership of Mr. L. E. Swee- suspension of the requirement $100 giving a short band concert after the parade.

BOAT ON SARDINE LAKE TO CARRY MINE FREIGHT

A load of mine supplies and a boat were taken by truck this forenoon to the Mountain mine group on Sardine Lake, recently taken over by H. R. Plate and associates of the Spring Hill mine. The boat was made in Nevada City by J. L. Smith, cabinet maker, and will be used in carrying freight over to the mine.

PLAINTIFF IN DAMAGE SUIT FAILS TO APPEAR

The case of Ordway versus Rupley was called in the Superior Court this morning. Attorney Manders, for the plaintiff, stated that he had been unable to get in touch with his client. E. H. Armstrong attorney for Rupley, then moved that the case be dismissed with prejudice. The motion was granted. Ordway had charged assault and also sued for damages.

Regional Labor Board Helps to Avert Strike

Eight Hundred Members of Miner's Protective League Vote Almost Unanimously to Seek Peaceful Settlement

Following the successful mediation of the State Regional Labor Board yesterday, 800 members of the Miner's Protective League in mass meeting in the the Strand Theater, Grass Valley, voted almost unanimously to postpone strike action until July 31, with every assurance that at that date the matter at issue between themselves and the mine owners will be amicably adjusted.

This action on the part of the League members followed a conference between Robert D. Calkins, vice chairman of the State Regional Labor Board and Fred W. Nobs of the Empire Star, G. A. Kervin of the Murchie and Errol MacBoyle of the Idaho Maryland.

After the meeting was called to order by Wilfred Rowett, president of the League, Secretary Albert Wills reported the results of negotiations with mine owners representatives which have extended over some two months. A recess was then taken to await the result of the conference between Calkins and the group mentioned above.

Calkins finally appeared and appealed for a delay in any action looking toward a strike. He stated that two unions in San Francisco, the cooks and the longshoremen, were out on a strike and intimated that it was much harder to get them back to work than it would have been had they been willing to conduct negotiations while proceeding with their work.

He appealed to the miners to postpone their action on these grounds: (1) To weigh carefully what they would loose and what they would gain by calling a strike now. (2) To consider what they might gain by postponing action until the NRA mining code had been adopted. (3) A promise on the part of the representatives of mine owners that they would recommend mediation to their respective boards of directors on July 31 in event the NRA code, expected eventually to stabilize mining wages, had not then been adopted. (4) A promise that the State Regional Board would do all in its power to expedite the early adoption of a code for the mining industry at Washington, and another promise, that the code was not adopted, the State Board would assist both employers and employes in efforts toward mediation July 31, and if that failed to institute an impartial board of arbitration.

When Calkins had concluded his statement it was immediately moved that his recommendation be accepted. When President Rowett put the motion there was no debate. A rising vote was taken and all but twenty members of the League stood up. Amid cheers the meeting adjourned.

Members of the League now total approximately 1200, and officers of the organization stated that 800 members were present at yesterday's mass meeting.

SENIORS GIVE ANNUAL FARCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior Farce, "The Whole Town's Talking," will be presented at the Nevada CityTheater, Thursday evening, May 17.

The play is a farce in three acts with 12 characters. The characters are well chosen and under the able direction of Miss Brotnov, and with the cooperation of the cast, the play promises to provide an evening of lively entertainment.

The Seniors are depending upon the proceeds of the play to increase their treasury and help finance their coming activities.

Bob Tamblyn—Mr. Simmons.
Naomi Whitley—Mrs. Simmoons.
Gove Celio—Chester Binney.
Dorothy Feagans—Ethyl Simmons.
Bill Kirkham—Roger Shields.
Roman Rozynski—Donald Swift.
Helen Arbogast—Letty Lythe.
Violet Greenaway—Sadie Bloom.
Ralph Watters—Taxi Driver
Dorothy Thomas—Anne
Dorothy Foote—Lyla Wilson.
Irene Glennon—Sally Otis.
Rose Pellegrini—Mrs. Jackson.

Ralph Pierce and Carl Steger are stage managers. Rose Angostine will be a prop girl.

The cast of the play was taken entirely from the Senior class, and it will be, with the exception of the Senior Ball, coming June 1, their last high school event. Some will go to college and some to work. Interest in the play should run high because most of the participants are well known locally, many having grown up here.

Last Saturday evening a dance, the first in ten years, was held in a new modern 40x60 foot dance hall in You Bet, where over 100 people now reside.

DRIVER, ALLEGED DRUNK, 4 HURT

An auto accident occurred at the corners of Auburn and Main streets in Grass Valley at about midnight last night. The machines were driven by Elmer Johnson, of Grass Valley, and Ben Gribben, of Nevada City. Mrs. Mary Gribben was quite severely hurt and is in the Jones Memorial hospital. Miss Louise Phillips, who was in the Gribben machine, received cuts and bruises. Ben Gribben, driver of the machine, was slightly injured. Elmer Johnson, driver of the other car, had one rib broken and received cuts on the hands and face. He was arrested on a drunken driving charge and was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Oscar Winburn this afternoon.

Sophomores' Dance Novel and Pleasant Event

The study hall of the high school was again the scene of a pleasant student dance last Friday night. Much credit is due to the Sophomores and their able advisor, Miss Esther Tremaine, under whose leadership the dance was given.

The study hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and green crepe bows. The crepe paper bows didn't last long because the girls found they were most becoming when pinned on their dresses.

The "handsome door prize," mentioned in the last issue of the Nugget was awarded to Roxanne Boggs and was a cause of envy to the entire assemblage. It consisted of three lolly pops, tastefully arranged and an inch high Cupie doll.

The dance programs were quite original, fashioned in the form of football helmet, with each dance labeled "touch down," "kick off," or similarly.

Soda pop was sold to the thirsty, and a very thriving business was done.

Good music was offered by Cecil Schiffner's jazzy quartet.

The dance was over at eleven, having been enjoyed by everyone.

Girls' Baseball Team Picnics at Lake Vera

The sophomore girls base ball team had a picnic at Lake Vera yesterday. They had a jolly time swimming, playing games, and partaking of the big spread.

Members of the team present were Eleanor Willoughby, Betty Teft, Enid Pemberthy, Cecelia Woods, Dorothy Truscott, Alberta Waters, Margery Materson and Bonny Flint.

SLUICING AT ALPHA

Walter Plank, well known engineer, is engaged in sluicing gravel at the Alpha diggings above Washington. He has five men employed in the work.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

William Green Says Labor Must Force 30-Hour Week—Gen. Johnson and Business Leaders Discuss Future of the NRA.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

NOTICE is served on the nation that the 30-hour work week will be forced on industry, by organized labor by the use of widespread strikes, if necessary. This is the dictum of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and it causes consternation in the administration as well as grave alarm in the country generally. Green, in his May day address to workers, says the New Deal has failed to remedy the unemployment situation, since there are still more than ten millions without jobs. The 30-hour week, he says, is the only remedy available since if all industries not yet under codes are brought under them, the resulting re-employment will not give work to these millions.

William Green

Just before Green issued this statement, President Roosevelt had apparently declined to support the Connery bill legislating a 30-hour week for all industry; and General Johnson has recently abandoned as not feasible the plan for forcing a 10 per cent reduction in working hours.

REPRESENTATIVE BERTRAND SNELL of New York, minority leader in the house, says the period of emergency is over, so he and the rest of the Republican leaders feel free now to demand that the emergency laws and bureaus be dispensed with. An amazing phase of the controversy over the New Deal thus comes to light. The opponents of the administration virtually concede that President Roosevelt and his advisers have won their fight against the depression and declare that normal conditions have been restored or are at hand. But the President and the other New Dealers deny that the battle is over and assert that their recovery measures must be continued in force. At the same time they insist that they are not seeking to change the American system to state socialism, collectivism, communism, fascism, and that what they are accomplishing is "evolution, not revolution."

Thus a most peculiar situation in politics is created, and the man in the street is waiting interestedly to see how it will be handled in the coming campaign.

LEADERS of business from all parts of the country gathered in Washington for the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and naturally the topic for discussion was the NRA, concerning which varying views were offered. President Henry I. Harriman declared that industry is willing to accept the President's suggestion of a permanent NRA if modifications and restrictions are placed on the broad authority granted Mr. Roosevelt during the emergency last year.

Gen. Johnson

On the other hand, Silas H. Strawn, former head of the chamber, attacked what he termed the abandonment of a scheme of government which has made "us happier and more prosperous than any other nation." He called for a three-way action by Mr. Roosevelt:

Balancing of all governmental budgets, a definite announcement that there will be no more requests for emergency legislation and "no more tinkering with the dollar," and a revision of the securities act and proposed stock-exchange legislation.

At a dinner Gen. Hugh S. Johnson was the chief guest and after his address he submitted to an inquisition on the present and prospective policies of the NRA. Asked directly if the principles embodied in the recovery act were to be permanent, he replied:

"If there has been any good demonstrated by the recovery act, it will live and it ought to live; if there has been any bad it will die and it ought to die."

Admitting that there has been a lapse in public interest and enthusiasm, the general said a new campaign to make the nation Blue Eagle conscious was being mapped. He also admitted that the controversy between labor and industry is becoming more acute. He expressed the opinion that the ideal relationship between labor and management had been worked out in the bituminous coal industry.

Generally, the members of the Chamber of Commerce agreed that the first year under the NRA had brought economic improvement. Some of their suggestions for speeding the recovery program were:

Another $2,000,000,000 for public works in order to help the laggard heavy industries.

Co-ordination of all land, water, and air transportation under a federal commission and a cessation of federal subsidies for inland waterways.

Relaxation of the present rigid security act and a softening of the pending stock exchange bill.

Approval by congress of the President's tariff bargaining plans as a means to reviving foreign trade.

Abandonment by the administration of its demand that industry cut its working hours 10 per cent and raise its pay rolls 10 per cent.

Control of bituminous coal production by a system of quotas and penalty taxes on overproduction.

JUST a few hours before General Johnson had spoken in high praise of the bituminous coal settlement, Federal District Judge Charles I. Dawson in Louisville held unconstitutional the code arranged for that industry, as applied to local business, and granted a temporary injunction restraining the government from forcing the code upon unwilling operators in western Kentucky.

The operators, who claim to have $50,000,000 invested in the mines, chiefly in Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Union and Webster counties, protested vigorously when the code recently was formulated providing for $4.60 a day for seven hours work.

HARRIMAN is a rather small city in Tennessee but it has presented the NRA with a troubling problem. The town depends largely on the Harriman Hosiery mills, and that concern was ordered to surrender its Blue Eagle because of charges that it had violated section 7A of the national recovery act. Within a few hours the whole town was in revolt. Fifty-six merchants and other business men removed their Blue Eagles and wired to Washington for instructions on what to do with them.

THAT a general wage increase at this time will hinder rather than aid in national economic recovery is the contention of the heavy goods industries, set forth in a report to General Johnson by George H. Houston, chairman of the durable goods industries committee. The report reasserts faith in the company union, approves of emergency price fixing and attacks the Wagner bill as encouraging industrial strife.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CUMMINGS feels that the forces of the Department of Justice are inadequate to cope with the gangsters, and will ask congress for about $2,000,000 in excess of the $28,700,778 authorized the department for the fiscal year 1935. Next year's appropriation is the lowest granted the Justice department since the war.

With the additional money the attorney general contemplates purchasing for the division's agents a fleet of high-powered automobiles, a few armored cars and ample guns and ammunition. Likewise the force of investigators will be added to, and there is a possibility that the division's 24 field offices will be increased.

WHEN the senate committee on privileges and elections opened the hearings on the demands that Senators Huey P. Long and his political follower, John H. Overton of Louisiana be deprived of their seats, the political groups that have been seeking especially to oust the "kingfish" remained in the background and left it to the women of Louisiana to take the lead in the fight. These women are headed by Mrs. Hilda Phelps Hammond, who has been indefatigable in the campaign against Long and his crew.

Mrs. Hammond

The women were represented as counsel by Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, wartime acting judge advocate general, who has pending against Long a suit for libel. His opening statement dispelled the idea that Long's opponents would be satisfied to let Overton remain in the senate if the "kingfish" were thrown out.

"We expect to prove," said General Ansell, "the charge that there was fraud in the 1932 Louisiana primaries sufficient to vitiate the election of Senator Overton; that Senator Overton was an active perpetrator of that fraud; that Senators Overton and Long were designers and instigators of that fraud."

WILLIAM H. WOODIN, who was President Roosevelt's first secretary of the treasury, has passed away, succumbing to the throat affection that forced his resignation from the cabinet last December. In his death the country loses a business man of the highest type and a gentleman who had the respect and affection of all who knew him. He became president of the American Car and Foundry company in 1916, and also was president of the American Locomotive company. His interests were varied, for he was musician, composer, art lover and student of government as well as leader in industry. He was long a personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt and, though a Republican, was one of the first selections for the President's cabinet and worked hard so long as his health permitted.

EXACTLY 36 years from the day Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila bay, the legislature of the Philippines accepted the new offer of the United States for the independence of the islands as embodied in the Tydings-McDuffie act.

Under the terms of the measure, the Filipinos will obtain complete independence in 1945. During the intervening years a commonwealth government, to be set up probably next year, will govern the islands.

With acceptance of the act the Filipinos ceased to be nationals of the United States and became subject to the rigid immigration laws. Only 50 may enter this country yearly. The status of an estimated 60,000 Filipinos in the United States as well as the international status of the entire island population during the transition period remains in doubt, due to the wording of the measure.

FEDERAL agents believe they have uncovered a great ring of crooks for the handling of money derived from kidnapings, bank robberies and swindles. They already have arrested a number of men and are hurrying to get others before they are put out of the way by members of the gang, as has been done before. The ring, it is said, has been operating in Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities. One of the first men taken into custody was John J. McLaughlin, formerly a state legislator and a political boss in Chicago, suspected of being a leader in the disposal of the "hot money." The specific charge against him is conspiracy in the kidnaping of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker, for whose release a ransom of $200,000 was paid. The federal agents were diligently searching for William Elmer Mead, a notorious crook, who is thought to have directed the kidnapers.

John J. McLaughlin

McLaughlin confessed that he had handled some of the Bremer ransom money, and his son was arrested with part of it in his pocket.

WHEN the administration's bill for reduction of cotton production was under consideration its opponents argued in vain that it would work grievous injustice to thousands of tenant farmers and "croppers" in the South. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace now finds this prediction was well founded, his information coming from Dr. Calvin B. Hooker of Duke university whom he requested to make an investigation. Mr. Wallace now plans the establishment of a compliance board to inquire into complaints of tenants. At the same time the enforcement of cotton reduction contracts will be tightened to prevent farm owners from ousting tenant farmers and farm workers because of the reduced amount of production.

SPEAKING to about two million Germans at the Templehof airport outside of Berlin, Chancellor Hitler defiantly denied Germany's war guilt and declared the reich has been a victim of the war. He warned the world again that Germany no longer was willing to accept discrimination against her by the former allied powers, and declared that day of "spineless submission" was at an end.

Referring to his anti-Jewish policy, Hitler said:

"Jewish writers sought to make the sickle and hammer (of Soviet Russia) the symbol of internationalism and they almost succeeded, but the Nazis make these tools again the symbol of the community, the farmer and the laborer."

MAJORITY and minority reports of the investigation into Dr. William A. Wirt's "red plot" stories were made to the house, and they were just what had been expected. The majority of the committee held that Wirt's charges were untrue and that his companions at the famous dinner party did not make the statements he had attributed to them. Representatives McGugin and Lehlbach, the Republican minority members of the committee characterized the investigation as a "repudiation of all precedents" and indicative of intentions to "suppress all information" which might directly involve the brain trust.

JUST before midnight of May 6, George V began the twenty-fifth year of his reign as king of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the sea and emperor of India. By his own choice the anniversary was not observed by especial ceremonies, but preparations are already under way for a celebration of his silver jubilee in 1935 that will rival that of Queen Victoria's golden jubilee in 1887. In his 24 years on the throne George has earned the high esteem of the world and has proved himself a real leader and, in the minds of the British, all that a king should be.

THE senate by acclamation accepted the conference report on the 1934 revenue measure, which provides for an increase in taxes of $417,000,000. The Couzens amendment for a 10 per cent increase in income tax, which the house rejected, was cut out.

"DEAD" for more than a year, the Austrian parliament came to life long enough to approve, by a vote of 74 to 2, the new Constitution and a mass of laws decreed by Chancellor Dollfuss since March 8, 1933. The new Constitution abolishes parliaments and also does away with trial by jury.

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California
News of the Week

(By WNU Service)

Charmian London, widow of the famous author, will soon throw open as a dude ranch the Valley of the Moon ranch in Sonoma county, made famous in several best sellers. The move was caused by financial stress and a desire for others to see at first hand the valley Jack London knew and loved so well.

About 150,000 California high school and college graduates who have never been able to land jobs are among the unemployed in this state, Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of public instruction, announced as he voiced a plea to find work for the youths.

Proposals recommending that all facts of the effects of alcohol and narcotics be included in the curriculum of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers were made in Sacramento during their recent convention. They asked that the instruction be "devoid of emotion and propaganda."

Jeddu Krishnamurti, Hindu philosopher, returned to his home in Ojai, Ventura county, recently, and intends to remain until his annual lecture series is ended in June. Krishnamurti, a pupil of Dr. Annie Besant, gathers his listeners in the hills of the Ojai valley, builds a huge campfire, and communes with them beneath the evening sky.

Steps are to be taken immediately to preserve permanently the Marshall cabin at Coloma in northern California, which, although within the bounds of a state park, has been vandalized and has decayed to a point of near ruin.

California bankers attending the California Bankers' association 43rd annual convention to be held at Del Monte the 23rd and 25th will be addressed by two Washington officials, according to preliminary plans outlined. J. F. O'Connor, comptroller of currency, and Albert S. Goss, federal land bank commissioner, are scheduled to be on the program.

Signs placed on the highways entering Elk Grove give indications of organization of a secret anti-Filipino group. The signs read: "Filipinos Beware. Don't Let The Sun Set on You In Elk Grove." A skull and cross bones were painted on the back of each. The law will take no action, officers said.

Operation of Mission Beach as a resort by the San Diego city playgrounds department for a period of six months has been agreed upon by a council majority of that city. Under the agreement, the amusement park is turned over by the Spreckels companies to the state park department and under a lease between the state and San Diego the park is to be operated by the city.

Three policemen have been dismissed in San Rafael for neglect of duty in the recent escape of two convicts from San Quentin and Mayor Nock of that city announced he will seek endorsement by the California League of Municipalities of a proposal to remove the prison to Angel Island.

Delinquent taxpayers will be relieved of accumulated penalties for unpaid taxes for the last four years, the penalty being limited to a flat 7 per cent in Porterville. The city council of that community has under consideration an ordinance to that effect and are planning to pass it.

Business in California closed the first quarter of this year on a considerably higher level of activity than a year ago, and the activity for March also showed improvement over both January and February, according to a review of conditions announced by the research department of the state chamber of commerce.

Insurance racketeers who have made a practice of selling worthless sickness and accident insurance policies by the hundreds to Los Angeles county residents have become the target for the Los Angeles district attorney. Names of victims have been obtained and prosecution is threatened.

A continuous firebreak stretching 800 miles from Redding, Shasta county, to the Sequoia national park, Tulare county, will be rushed to completion this year by federal-state relief and industrial recovery units. It will vary from 150 to 200 feet in width. Thousands of California jobless will be put to work on the project, working out of camps.

California's county governments spent $26,491,283.14 caring for her indigents, outside of the almhouses, last year, according to figures announced by State Controller Riley.

An ordinance placing a license fee on all forms of outdoor advertising has been adopted by the Los Angeles city council. It does not affect, however, signs advertising merchandise upon the premises, or real estate signs on property for sale or rent.

Only the Governor and the supreme court stand between eight men waiting in the shadow of the noose at Folsom. All are convicted killers sentenced from Los Angeles, Siskiyou, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, Alameda, and Sacramento counties.

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SYNOPSIS

At the close of the Mexican war, Robin Kershaw, with his bride, rode into northeastern California. Here he found an ideal valley for cattle raising. They christened it Eden Valley. Below Eden Valley is a less valuable tract which Kershaw's wife names Forlorn Valley. Joel Hensley settles in the lower half of the valley. There is bad blood over fences and water for irrigation. Kershaw kills Hensley and the blood-feud is on. By 1917, Rance Kershaw, his son Owen, and daughter Lorry are all that remains of one clan. Nate Tichenor is the sole survivor on the Hensley side. He goes to help Lorry in her car and finds her father has died of heart disease. Silas Babson, banker, schemes to control the irrigation and hydro-electric possibilities of Eden Valley. Nate tells Lorry he and Owen Kershaw, Lorry's brother, met in France just before Owen was killed. They became buddies, and Nate promised that if he survived Owen he would look after Lorry as a brother might do. Babson, determined to secure Lorry's lake-site and Nate's dam-site, makes legal application for the allocation of flood waters to the Forlorn Valley irrigation district, which he organizes. With money advanced by Nate, Lorry clears up her indebtedness to Babson. Nate finds he is falling in love with Lorry. Babson discovers Nate is behind a power project which threatens to ruin the banker's schemes.

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He was possessed of a warm feeling of elation as he motored up to the Circle K and in a field below the ranch house found Lorry with her cowboys working in the branding corral. She wore the traditional boots, overalls, shirt, and hat of a cowman. She carried a four-strand thirty-foot calf rope of braided rawhide and bestrode a buckskin horse that knew his business.

Tichenor climbed up on the fence and watched her work; he thrilled with professional pride as her small loop went under the belly of each victim and curled up and over the legs of the calf as the little animal went forward; he observed how gently she laid him down, saving undue strain on her riata, and dragged him through the soft loose dirt to the fire. Rube Tenney, working a calf along the fence below Nate, said out of the corner of his mouth as he passed:

"Ninety-two calves so far today and she hasn't missed her cast yet."

It was long since he had sat on the top rail of a corral fence, comfortable in his shirt-sleeves, and looked at good stock! Long since he had done any shooting and fishing, long since his knees had gripped anything save an academy-trained horse.

He resolved definitely not to give it up. When the world wearied him he could always come back to Eden Valley and enjoy the society of people who had mastered the great art of silent companionship.

Lorry had waved her riata at him as he took his seat on the fence; thereafter she paid no attention to him. She was busy. So he sat on the fence for an hour, dreaming, remembering, planning. Finally he saw a horse standing, with drooping head, outside the corral. A riata was coiled on the saddle.

"My horse, Lorry?" he called to the girl.

"Whenever you get your job of dreaming done with," she called back. He climbed down, cinched the saddle tighter, and swung aboard. "Ride him, cowboy," Lorry cried joyously, and as if this was a signal, the horse went into action. Tichenor stayed with him for six jumps, then sailed off into space and lit on his hands and knees in the soft dirt; whereupon everybody laughed long and joyously at his discomfiture. A dozen feet away the horse was standing, gazing curiously at him.

Lorry rode up to the fence and looked at him. "What happened?" she asked sympathetically. He picked himself up, furious with embarrassment and glared at her. "I've been away a long time. I'm soft. I can't grip 'em like I used to," he mumbled, and caught up the horse. The brute tried to throw him again, but this time Tichenor stuck, and the horse, deciding he had had the worst of the argument, jogged sedately away to the corral gate, swung into it for Nate to slip the wooden latch, pushed it open with his shoulder, pushed it shut again and sidled humbly up to the latch for his rider to slide it home again. Tichenor shook out his loop, found an unbranded calf and roped it neatly around the hind legs. Lorry smiled her approval and before her smile his anger and embarrassment melted and he smiled back.

"Nate, I bet Rube a hundred dollars you'd ride him straight up and stay with him. You rode him straight up but you didn't stay with him—so you lost a hundred dollars for me."

"Why didn't you bet Rube another hundred I'd miss my first calf."

"I did," she confessed sadly. "I'm out two hundred on you."

"Go bet him two hundred more I can rope ten straight."

She called her bet to Rube Tenney. "Taken," the superintendent yelled back. "And another hundred he misses one calf in the first five."

"Take it," Tichenor urged. Lorry took it and he won both bets for her.

"First time I ever knew a man to lay off ropin' nine years an' come back with his old-time skill," Rube Tenney complained.

"Once a year, for six years past, I've roped daily for a week in the rodeo held at Madison Square garden," Tichenor confessed. "The first time I tried it was on a private bet. I was in a box with a lot of society wasters and there was a rich smart Aleck there I didn't like. So I honeyed him into a bet of ten thousand dollars I could rope and hog-tie a calf in twenty seconds."

"Why, that's slow. I can beat that," Lorry challenged.

"Not on a borrowed horse, with a borrowed rope and an educated calf, Lorry. The crowd thought I was part of the show when I rode out in a top hat and dress clothes and tied the critter in fourteen seconds."

"Did you collect the ten thousand?" the practical Mr. Tenney queried.

"I did."

"I'll bet you ten thousand I can beat your time. We're about finished with this bunch so we'll let all but four out of the corral and haze the others with their mothers down the field about a hundred yards. Then Rube shall open the gate and we'll start a calf from the other end of the corral straight for his mother. The gate shall be the dead line, and the second the calf is through it he's yours to rope and tie. I noticed the other day you carry a stop-watch. How about it, neighbor?" Lorry asked.

"Give me a tie rope," was all he said, and handed his stop-watch to Rube Tenney. The calf, a husky youngster about two months old, then went out the gate for all he was worth.

Tichenor Stayed With Him for Six Jumps.

Forty feet beyond the gate Tichenor's rope settled over his head and stopped him; even as he stopped, the man was going out of the saddle; crawling up along the rope, he flopped the calf, tied him and rolled him over; then Rube Tenney inspected the tie and pronounced it perfect. "Fifteen and a fifth," he announced. "Good fast work, Nate."

They rode back into the corral and watched Lorry haze her calf out. As his tail cleared the gate post she snagged him; like Nate she lit running, flanked the calf expertly and tied him. Tichenor came down and rolled the little animal over twice. "Nothing wrong with that tie," he announced. "By crikey, you're strong."

"Give the lady ten thousand dollars," Rube Tenney ordered. "Fourteen flat. An' you've traveled a long way for a lickin', mister."

Nate Tichenor, using the flat of his saddle for a desk, wrote out the check. "Thanks," the girl said casually, and waved the check to dry the ink. "Easy come, easy go. I have no qualms at nicking you, Nate. I competed with the best men in the country at the Pendleton round-up last year and took second money. Came away from that show with eleven hundred dollars and met the September payroll."

"You're a man's woman," he told her feelingly. "I've never had more fun losing ten thousand dollars."

"And I've never had more fun winning it. You're a true blue sport, Nate, and a true blue sport never knows a regret." And she laughed and tore up the check.

He had no reply to make to this. Half angry and half prideful, he sat his horse, looking down at her with a queer, intense light in his eyes, seeing which Rube Tenney gathered his cowboys together and rode off with them toward headquarters. When they were out of hearing Nate Tichenor spoke:

"Lorry Kershaw, I've never loved a woman before, but I love you."

Tichenor knew the ghost of old Rance Kershaw was coming between him and his desire.

"I understand, Lorry,' he said, finally. "Well, I'm good at waiting, but I certainly do crave the job of taking care of you."

She smiled up at him. "Well, I have resented your valet," she admitted, slyly. "What does a valet know about taking care of a man?"

He dismounted, squatted on his heels in the shadow of the corral and motioned her to sit beside him.

"Tell me anything except how much money you have," she suggested presently. "I'm not interested in that."

"Lorry, I'm the proprietor of a big dream. As a half-owner in a bond and brokerage house in New York I've made money enough to retire on now. But I'm too young to rust out, so I'm going to put over one big deal before I quit. Lorry, I'm the Mountain Valley Power company."

She stood up, gazing down at him reproachfully. "So you were the Santa Claus that gave me twice what my land was worth, were you?" Her tone was cold. "That was your nice little method of conferring charity, was it?"

"Well, it was a good price, Lorry, but the land was worth that to me. Had anybody but you owned it I would have haggled and made a couple of hundred thousand dollars. But it wasn't charity. I wasn't in love with you when we closed that deal. That's happened since and I don't know why. I only know I'm glad it's happened, even if nothing should ever come of it. Sit down please. You can't pick a fight with me merely because I declined to take advantage of your ignorance of the value of what you held, plus your acute financial embarrassment."

She sat down.

"You and I are not popular in our little world," he went on. "I don't know how you feel about it, but that knowledge has always hurt me. My heart is here, where my people lie buried. I've wanted to do something big and constructive, accumulate a lot of money and employ it wisely—in this country. I—I want neighbors. I want to be thought well of." He waved his hand toward the east. "I don't belong in that country and I don't like it. I want to live here and you might as well know it now."

"Go on. I'm listening, Nate."

"You're going to marry me, sooner or later, and I want to know if you'd have any objection to living here six months of the year?"

"A little bit shorter than I care to consider, but I can stand it."

"Lorry, you're a darling. Well, I've found a way to popularize both clans. When the Mountain Valley Power company's dam is in, I'm going to sell water cheap to Forlorn Valley. They're irrigating from deep wells over there."

"Those people are a miserable lot, Nate. I was blackballed out of the women's club in Valley Center."

"So was my mother."

"I've never been invited to a party or a picnic or a dance or a barbecue, even by the people who come up here to picnic and fish and hunt on our ranch. I want no credit from those people, Nate."

A break in her voice caused him to glance sharply at her. Tears were rolling silently down her cheeks.

He gazed moodily down Eden Valley and watched the last rays of the sun gilding the crowns of the scattered pines. Yes, the people of Forlorn Valley had always been free to use Eden Valley for a playground.

"They can't come to Eden Valley any more," he decided aloud. "I'll put a sign up on the gate that leads from the open country to the Bar H." The mountaineer was speaking now. "I wouldn't have truck with your enemies, Lorry."

She leaned over, put her arm around his neck, drew his face down and kissed him. "I do love you, Nate. And we're sufficient unto ourselves, aren't we?"

He held her so close to him she could hear his heart thumping with the fierce joy that possessed him. He was happy at last; the thought came to him that never again would he be lonely. Nevertheless, he had dreamed a big dream and he recoiled from the prospect of abandoning it.

"We needn't be friendly with them, darling," he resumed, "but we can sell them water, make a lot of money out of them and save them a lot of money. And it's not altogether their fault that we've been ostracized. You've got to admit we weren't a wholesome crew."

"We'll ruin them," she cried, passionately, "and when they've been ruined we'll run cattle over their farms, Nate."

She was still recalcitrant, for she had been wounded deeply, and women do not forget their wounds as readily as men do. "I'm not interested, Nate. I am not my brother's keeper."

"I rather thought you might urge me to be nice to them," he complained a little sadly. And he went on to sketch the situation as he had conceived it, the girl listening alertly and forbearing to interrupt him. At the conclusion of his statement she said:

"Very well, Nate. I'll get religion and love mine enemies; they've struck me on one cheek, but for your sake I'll turn the other. But I'll not forgive Silas Babson. Nate, he killed my father just as surely as any Hensley ever killed a Kershaw or any Kershaw ever killed a Hensley. You said a moment ago you wouldn't have truck with my enemies. Well, that Babson is my enemy. Are you going to have truck with him?"

"I do not see how I can very well avoid that, Lorry. Forlorn Valley will have to form an irrigation district to get the water and you know Babson's their bellwether. He'll run the show."

"He mustn't run it with you. You'll run that show. I'll not have you playing second fiddle to a man that isn't fit to shine your boots. That's final."

"Well, how are you going to prevent it, spitfire?"

"If you do I'll not marry you."

"Threatening me, eh? Don't you realize none of my clan has ever been driven?"

She dodged that terse thrust. "I'll compromise with you. Be nice to the Forlorn Valleyites, if you wish, but smash Babson. I want him smashed," she added with quiet vehemence.

"But if I humor you, little wildcat, I'll have to smash the Bank of Valley Center, and when the bank's smashed all the depositors will be smashed with it."

"You don't truly love me," she chided him, petulantly.

"I can give up my love. I've lived twenty-nine years without it and I can live some more."

Again she put her arms around him and drew his face down to hers. "Why, we're feuding again, sweetheart," she murmured softly. "Have it your own way. I'd rather have you than the scalp of Silas Babson"—and she sealed that pronouncement with kisses.

"You win, Lorry. You can lead a mule to water but you can't make him drink. I'll smash Babson for you. And I have an ancient grudge against that rat Henry Rookby, too, so I'll knock him out of the best salaried position in Valley Center."

"What's wrong with Henry Rookby?"

"Once, when I was about sixteen years old, I walked around the block in Valley Center to avoid coming face to face with your brother Owen. Rookby saw me do it, so he followed me and twitted me about it. Implied I was afraid of Owen. Then he went back and talked with Owen and I saw the pair of them smiling in my direction. So I didn't avoid the meeting after that. Rookby would have liked to see a killing, I imagine, just to vary the routine of his dull life. So I bent my gun over his right shoulder—up between the shoulder and the neck—and knocked him flat on his back. And I said to him: 'Rookby, if you want a killing, say so and I'll kill you. I'm not looking for Kershaw—yet.'"

"And what did Owen say?"

TO BE CONTINUED.

Colors of Male Birds and Lizards Serve to Frighten Off Their Rivals

It's long been a popular idea that in the animal world the gay coloring of the male is bestowed upon him to attract a mate. This isn't really so, says Dr. G. Kingsley Nobel, curator of experimental biology at the American Museum of Natural History, for the brilliance of his dress serves rather to frighten away rivals than to attract the lady of his choice.

These conclusions reached through laboratory research, differed so widely from the views of Darwin and the majority of scientists that Doctor Noble deemed it desirable to re-study the problem under natural conditions. The United Clay Mines corporation, through its vice president, C. W. Hall, generously offered to help his field studies by placing at Doctor Noble's disposal a house in the New Jersey pine barrens, where the fence lizard, Sceloporous undulatus, was abundant. The male of this species bears on either side of his body a handsome stripe of blue which is nearly continuous with a spot of the same color on the throat as distinguished from the female which has little coloration.

"The males, as the season progresses," writes Doctor Noble in Natural History Magazine of the American Museum of Natural History, "becomes extremely pugnacious and establishes himself in a definite territory. If another male is dropped into that territory, the first tenant either goes into a full display, compressing his sides until his gorgeous blue stripe stands out in shimmering brilliancy, or else he dashes forward in most violent attack. If the trespasser is a female the male never displays. This difference in behavior observed at frequent intervals shows that the bright colors of the male fence lizard are employed to bluff possible rivals into withdrawing from a fight. The adornment of the male is not wedding finery but a gladiator's vestment."

Lucky Reptiles

The teeth of serpents and crocodilians as a rule are perpetually renewed, new ones growing out to replace the old as fast as they are worn out and disappear. This is believed to be largely responsible for the remarkable longevity of some of these creatures.

SOME NEW FACTS IN THE HISTORY OF GOLD MONEY

It is quite a comedown for gold to be used for money or the basis for currency.

It would require a combination of historian, philosopher, banker, politician and mystic to write the history of the precious metal, Dr. Frederick G. Howe, consumers' counsel of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, told the Cosmos club the other night.

Among the ancient Hindus it was revered as sacerdotal. "He who tampers with it," said the law, "dies on a dunghill and rots in hell to the end of time." Only princes could so much as touch it.

Gold was first demoted to the profane status of "money," Doctor Howe said, by the Lydians, who put the king's stamp upon it and used it as a medium of exchange. Interest immediately arose to 36 per cent, farmers lost their land and sold themselves and their families into slavery in order to live.

This 36 per cent, Doctor Howe said, was the first money interest and arose naturally out of the former Lydian system of doing business.

Trade had been primarily in cattle. When cows were sold on credit it was assumed they would have calves. So the seller demanded the price of a calf as additional payment. This was calculated at about one-third the value of a cow.

When you pay interest to the bank today you are paying, genetically considered, the price of the calf of the cow you borrowed.

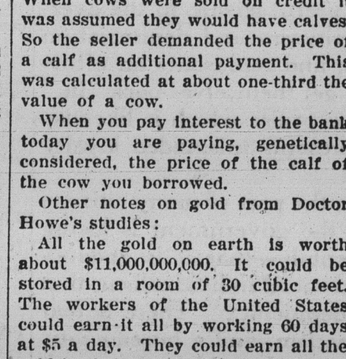
Other notes on gold from Doctor Howe's studies:

All the gold on earth is worth about $11,000,000,000. It could be stored in a room of 30 cubic feet. The workers of the United States could earn it all by working 60 days at $5 a day. They could earn all the gold in their own country in 20 days. The total of gold in the United States has about the same intrinsic value as to total of diamonds.—Washington Star.

Playtime Fashions for the Well-Dressed Tot

In the good old summertime, young fashion plates become sun-worshipers!

And for the fastidious two to eight-year-old, who wishes to devote all attention to boating, bathing, and basking, rather than to seams and



buttons, here are the newest creations in playtime fashion.

Not following, but leading the vogue of the elders, the youngster these days who would be really in the swim, must have a two-piece bathing suit in the newest all-wool knitted weave, gay in white, red, or navy. Felt tabs attaching top piece to shorts add the jauntiest of fashion touches.

And what more fitting fashion for the fastidious sun-worshiper than a seersucker sun-suit as gayly striped as a stick of candy. Red, green, or blue striped suits—with fitted waistline and a catch-all pocket which is perfectly indispensable for precious stones gathered along the beach, will be worn this year wherever two to eight-year-olds are gathered for a quiet game of leap frog.—Carolyn T. Radnor Lewis in Child Life Magazine.

Comprehensive Map

After nine years of labor by expert topographers, about one-third of a huge map of the United States has been completed at Wellesley, Mass. When finished, this map will be 63 feet long, 46 feet wide and will show every mountain and valley in the country reproduced exactly to scale in height and size. Eventually, it will contain 900 blocks. When the map is completed, it is expected to be of invaluable service to rail and airline engineers in mapping new routes. It is constructed on a curved surface representing the exact curvature of the earth.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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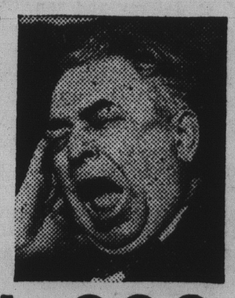

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ALL SIDES SHOULD BE FAIR

During the last few months there has been growing criticism, from many quarters of various governmental activities—particularly those which are of an experimental nature, and are without legislative precedent. And, in return, the defenders of experiments have naturally been more zealous and aggressive in bringing their beliefs and arguments before the public.

A grave responsibility rests on both these groups—those who defend and those who criticize. The American government is attempting to do a great and fine thing—to bring more happiness, more opportunity, more useful leisure to the average man. There is no place for criticism and denunciation which is purely partisan and selfish, and represents an effort of those who are politically "out" to get themselves back "in." And there is no place for enthusiastic praise which is likewise based on partisan grounds, and represents misguided loyalty to a political group.

There is unquestionably fear on the part of many citizens that in conducting its experiments, the government is losing sight of certain American fundamentals—that it is endangering the existence of ecoonomic and social individualism, that it is weakening the foundations of democracy. There is fear that we are nearing the shoals of fascism, and a bureaucratic dictatorship. That is the issue that must be widely discussed, by both the friends and enemies of the new order. It should be discussed frankly, fairl yand authoritavely, and all sides should be heard.

Neither dogmatic praise nor partisan criticism does service to a government, an administration, or to the public. Honest differences of opinion, honestly argued and thrashed out, are of immense benefit.

Personal

Mrs. Elsie Willoughby Putnam has returned from a week end trip with Mr. Putnam to Monterey Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guenther had as recent guests her sisters, Mrs. L. C. Karsberg and Mrs. C. M. Davis of Vallejo. Mr. Kaarsburg and friend Charles M. Pessac, motored to Buck Bros. ranch on Moores Flat, where they spent the week end, and all returned home after a happy visit in this district.

Letters received in Nevada City from Miss Beatrice Cassidy, states that she is having a very pleasant sojourn in old Mexico, where she is visiting friends.

Captain Joe E. Blake, of the highway patrol, was a Nevada City visitor yesterday. He has been ill for a couple of days and this was his first day to return to work.

Gove C. Celio, of the Plaza Garage, in Nevada City, has just sold two more of the ever popular Chevrolets. A. E. O'Leary, of Graniteville purchased a new coupe; and E. W. Phillips, of Nevada City, bought a truck.

Mrs. W. C. Jeffrey and son, Charles, motored to Sacramento yesterday and met the former's older son William, who is returning home from his studies at the University of California for his summer vacation. Mrs. Jeffrey's sister, Mrs. Charles Guenther, accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Fred Searls, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. P. Rhodes, of San Francisco, came to Nevada City Wednesday to spend the summer in the old home of the former. Mrs. Searls spends the winters in the city.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Strandburg, 117 Grove street, is being painted inside and out with paints supplied by the Nevada County Lumber Company.

Mrs. William Charles, of San Jose, and sister, Dr. C. B. Kenney, of Winchindn, Mass.. visited with their sister, Mrs. C. B. Larson, over the week end. Mrs. Kenney left Friday for her home in Massachussetts, after spending the winter in Nevada City with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Larson.

Byron Douglass, of Nevada City, has purchased the old Kelly property of two acres near the Oustomah mine, in the western city limits, and will soon start the erection of a new home. He intends to move his family from Park Avenue to make their permanent home on the new property.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tibbles, of Roseville, were Nevada City visitors Friday evening. While here Mrs. Tibbles visited with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Edd Addington, and Mr. Tibbles attended the Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson, of Placerville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sommers, of Nevada City.

Mrs. Lawrence Carter left Saturday for San Francisco, where she spent Mother's Day with her mother.

Bob Lock, who has a mining property near Bassetts, was a Nevada City visitor the latter part of last week. He was displaying a $40 nugget taken from the mine. It is a drift gravel property and Mr. Lock is pleased with the showing the mine is making.

Joe Avena with a party of stockholders of the Alabama mine near Auburn, passed through Nevada City Thursday enroute to Downieville to look at a mining property near that city.

Judge Oscar Winburn, of Grass Valley, spent the week end in Washington with his friend, E. J. Haverstock.

The Auburn-Chicago mine at Auburn, is contemplating a cyanide plant in addition to its present equipment. Values are proving up in the ore. Frank N. Sweet is general superintendent, while Frank Douglas is manager and mine superintendent.

Mrs. W. C. Perry left Saturday for Oakland, where she is visiting with her daughter, Miss Lucille Perry, until next Thursday.

Jim Stephens, Bob Schiffner and Norman Chatfield composed a fishing party that spent the week end at Milton Lake, and Bowman.

Roger Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green and Miss Irma Green, of Maxwell, spent Sunday in Nevada City with Mr. Pryor's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, of Sacramento, came up to attend the funeral of the late A. J. Edminiter, who was buried Sunday afternoon.

William Kervin was a Sacramento visitor Friday.

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Cabbages and Kings

By CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

I have always felt that except for publishing the news features of a strike situation, editors who try to pour oil on troubled waters with well chosen platitudes and the avoidance of the facts in the case are sidestepping the sacred duties of the fourth estate. My experience has been that no good to either side can come from such writings. The world is still and will be for some time run on the capitalistic system. The capitalist has always maintained and rightfully so that he is entitled to a fair return on his money, the laboring man by the same rule and by virtue of his dependency on his capitalist brother for his livelihood is also entitled to consideration from his employer who when humanitarian motives are considered, has the responsibility of keeping his people at work so that these helpers may continue to live in respected security as long as they are efficiently performing their part of the contract. Avoidance of the facts by either of the parties will surely result in injury to property and morals of all concerned.

While I much deplore the recent kidnapping wave, nevertheless I am happy that we are poor enough so that no self-respecting kidnapper gives us even a second look.

Einstein is on an American payroll at $15,000 per year as a professor at Princeton. Well, he will be able to eat regularly anyway.

At last I have a chance to put in my petunias and nasturtiums. Doing this has been on tap for about three weeks and now that they are planted, I hope for every aid of mother nature to bring them to a beautiful maturity.

For years and years and then some more years, Madam Schuman Heincke, the most famous opera star, this world has ever known, has sung to us all as a mother to her children; beautifully carressing our sentiments with her songs. Tonight it was our privilege to again hear her beautiful voice with its delightful German accent over the radio. The episode made me remember that, in the heat and the passion of war time, she kept faith with the entire world in trying to ameliorate the sufferings of humanity regardless of race, creed, or denomination. She is my personal nomination as one of the greatest women of modern times.

Walter Winchell told a Mother story over the radio and it seems to me that it epitomizes all that is lovely in stories of Mother love. It bears repeating. A royal tyrant was approached by a swain seeking his daughter's hand in marriage. The tryant king said that he might marry the daughter if he would go and cut out his mother's heart and bring it as a sacrifice to conjugal bliss. The boy did what he was told, and as he ran toward the castle with the heart, he stumbled and fell, dropping the precious burden in the dirt, as he arose he heard the heart ask: "Son are you hurt badly?"

SENATORS TO PLAY THREE SERIES AT HOME

Starting this week, the Sacramento Baseball Club will start a two-weeks siege at home, when they play the Los Angeles and Seattle Clubs, for a seven-game series each. After a tough road trip, the Senators are out to win some ball games, and meet Seattle for the first time this season, and will once more attempt to beat Los Angeles. The Solons are leading the Oaks, at this writing, by a half-game, being in fifth place, and a scrappy series is in view, according to Manager Earl McNeely, who is very much intent on climbing up the League Standing before the next road trip.

The return of the solons also marks the beginning of Night Baseball in Sacramento, and all games at Moreing Field will start at 8 P. M., except the Saturday and Sunday contest, which will start at the usual time of 3 P. M. Ladies will be admitted free on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, and kiddies of 12 or under will be given free admission on Saturday afternoons. Northern California fans are assured of good, close games during the weeks of home games, and their support will be appreciated.

Nevada County Picnic at State Fair Grounds Planned

A group of former Nevada County women on Wednesday afternoon gave a card party at 210 J. Street, Sacramento, to raise funds to complete arrangements for the Nevada county's annual picnic, to be held at the state fair grounds on June 10. The committee in charge of the affair were, Mesdames:

Emma Thistle
Lottie Johnston
Florence Naviet
Emily Jeffry
Elizabeth Stone
Sue Mullenney
Beatrice Knucky

Birthday of A. J. Keehn Is Celebrated

A. J. Keehn was very delightfully surprised on his birthday, when several friends gathered at his home at the Hoge mine to assist him in celebrating his birthday anniversary.

Dinner was served on a long table under the shade of trees. Those enjoying the happy affair were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keehn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Frank Roberts, Harry Roberts, Morris Roberts, Kenneth Younkin.

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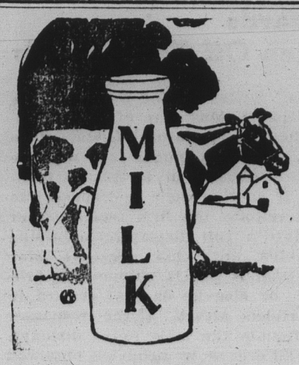

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FOR SUPERVISOR
E. J. HAVERSTOCK

Hereby announces his candidacy for County Supervisor of the Third Supervisorial District at the Primary Election Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR SUPERVISOR
E. B. DUDLEY
(Incumbent)

Hereby announces his candidacy for County Supervisor of the Third Supervisorial District at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR COUNTY CLERK AND AUDITOR
R. N. McCORMACK

Is hereby announced as a candidate for County Clerk and Auditor of Nevada County at the Primary Election Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR SHERIFF
ARTHUR BARRICK

Hereby announces his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR SHERIFF
GEORGE R. CARTER
(Incumbent)

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Nevada County, California, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR SHERIFF
CARL J. TOBIASSEN

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Sheriff, of Nevada County, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
W. E. WRIGHT
(Incumbent)

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of Nevada County, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
VERNON STOLL

Hereby announces his candidacy for District Attorney of Nevada County, at Primary Election, August 28, 1934.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
MRS. ELLA M. AUSTIN

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Nevada County at the Primary Election Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AUSTIN R. CURNEEN

Hereby announces his candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, at the Primary Election of Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
PHIL G. SCADDEN

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Assessor of Nevada County, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR ASSESSOR
M. J. BROCK

Is hereby announced as a candidate for County Assessor at the Primary Election Tuesday, August 28, 134.

FOR ASSESSOR
JOHN M. HAMMILL
(Incumbent)

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor, Nevada County, at Primary Election, August 28, 1934

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
FRANK STEEL
(Incumbent)

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER
SAMUEL J. CLARK

Hereby announces his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Recorder at the Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
J. F. O'CONNOR
(Incumbent)

Is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Surveyor, at the Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Nevada City Township
W. L. MOBLEY

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Nevada City Township of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
OSCAR WINBURN

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Grass Valley Township at the Primary Election, August 28, 1934.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
HARRY GOUDGE

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Grass Valley Township at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR CORONER
A. M. HOLMES
(Incumbent)

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Coroner, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1394.

FOR CORONER
L. R. (Bob) JEFFORD

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Coroner of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR CONSTABLE
Nevada City Township
THOMAS OLIVER

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Tahoe Resorts Plan Busiest Season Yet

This week marks the launching of the first cooperative campaign in history by Lake Tahoe resorts, business men and chambers of commerce of Placerville and Auburn, the two "gate cities to Lake Tahoe, to induce Northern California people to spend their 1934 summer vacations close to home. Tahoe, "gem of the Sierras," and one of the finest recreational areas in the world, is better known in many eastern cities than it is among people living within a few hours' drive. Resort owners, chambers of commerce—even Sacramento business firms, realizing this and acknowledging the probable tendency of people generally to curtail their vacation expenditures this season, have joined in a campaign mapped by the Newspaper Advertising Association of Sacramento, representing 20 newspapers in the trade area of the capital city, in the campaign to attract travel to the Tahoe section.

Resort owners cooperating in the campaign are generally preparing for the busiest season in history. A half-million dollar building program is rapidly nearing completion, and every resort at the lake will be open for the season by May 30—at least two weeks earlier than in former years. Many of them are always open and accommodating the early travel, pre-season demands, due to the unusually light fall of snow and opening of all routes into the area.

The Nevada City Nugget, recognizing the importance of the building program which is being carried out to completion and anxious to inform its readers of developments in Northern California's most noted recreational area, recently sent a representative to the scene of those developments. The activity found and the preparations being made, at a cost of thousands of dollars in many instances, were not only revelations to him and to us, but will be astonishing to the public in general.

Resorts cooperating with the chamber of commerce and other institutions cooperating in the campaign, and a resume of the preparations being made and the activities being carried on, are summarized below. The traveling public is referred to these firms as being worthy of consideration because of their public-spirited attitude in placing before a large number of persons the attractions offered by the Tahoe recreational area—an area which "belongs to" and is of vital interest to every part of Northern California:

Organizations cooperating:

Lake Tahoe-Sierra Assn., California Tourist Assn., Sacramento Convention Bureau, Auburn Chamber of Commerce, El Dodaro County Chamber of Commerce.

Resorts:

Young Bros., Hotel and Lodge, Bijou. New cabins, renovated hotel and store.

Camp Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson. Extensive improvements and additions to cabins; additions to hotel and dining room.

The Grove, Maurice Zeigler. New lobby and bar; additions and extensions to cabin accomodations.

Homewood, Bill Johnson. New additions to cabin facilities. Rennovation and additions to store.

Tahoe English Village, New cabins and cottages. Additions to facilities in dining room.

Tahoe Lodge, M. G. Hamilton. New hotel and dining room, just completed. American and European plan.

Tahoe Inn, Carl Bechdoldt. New hotel and other facilities being rushed to completion.

Lakeside, G. O. Keele. New expansions and extensions to provide 20 cabins. Lunch counter and store renovated.

Bijou Park, John E. Keller. Subdivision of 200 of moderately priced lots. Store, garage and other facilities available. Many new summer homes and cabins under construction.

Stan Meyers' Al Tahoe Cabins. New main hotel and dining room. Many new cabins. Additions and expansions to all accommodations.

Miracle Manor, Mr. and Mrs. Miracle. Five new cabins. Two miles of beaches available.

Pinecrest de luxe Cabins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Johnston. Twenty new cabins completed and total investment now exceeds $50,000.

Joseph's Place, T. H. Joseph. Ample cabins and cottage facilities, with new store and other facilities added for the season.

Merry-Man's Auto Park, three miles east of Placerville. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Merryman. Additional space on dance floor, with Saturday night dances all season. Cabins and camp grounds, store and service station facilities.

Motor City, Three and one-half miles east of Placerville. In beautiful grove of shade trees, 200 yards off the highway. New $4000 dance platform just completed, with formal opening May 12. Additions and expansions to lobby, coffee shop and cabins.

Pacific House, F. Poole. Eighteen miles east of Placerville on Lake Tahoe highway. Hotel accommodations, store, service station and full facilities for accommodation of tourists.

Riverton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin. Hotel and store facilities, service station.

New Monte Vista Inn, George A. Novak. On Auburn route to Lake Tahoe, near Colfax. New cabins and dining room, at investment of more than $25,000.

Cisco Grove, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gould. Many new, modern cabins just completed for the season. Store and service station facilities.

Lake Tahoe is reached by motor, bus or train. Two excellent transcontinental highways, U. S. No. 50 through Placerville and U. S. No. 40 through Auburn. Pacific Greyhound lines operate on a convenient and speedy schedule over No. 40 and the Pierce-Arrow Stages from Sacramento to Placerville and Lake Tahoe operate regularly over highway No. 50.

Both the Greyhound lines and the Pierce-Arrow Stages are cooperating in the educational campaign launched this week. Twenty-one newspapers in Northern California, of which the Nevada City Nugget is one, are carrying the campaign advertising, which will extend over a period of 12 weeks.

Social Events

P. T. A. Sponsors Group Of Camp Fire Girls

Nevada City's Parent Teacher Association is sponsoring a Camp Fire Girl's organization. A meeting of girls and their mothers was held in the grammar school building Tuesday afternoon with 25 girls and their mothers present.

Mrs. Thelma Bond, district representative, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Nile, a Grass Valley worker in the organization, were present.

Miss Helen Zoe Tredennick was elected as guardian of the newly organized Camp Fire Girl's Group. There will be a meeting next Tuesday for their first organization meeting.

Ladie's Aid Society Elects Officers

In the nomination of officers for the Ladie's Aid Society and the Women's Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Moody was reelected as general president; and Mrs. Ray Murchie, as general secretary-treasurer.

Sunshine Circle elected Mrs. George Gibson as president, and Mrs. Johnston first vice president; Mrs. Pharriss as secretary-treasurer.

Priscilla Circle nominated Mrs. Charles Eden as president; Mrs. C. A. Boren, first vice president; and Mrs. Will Sharp, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Bert Moody and Mrs. Murchie have each served 11 successive years in their offices.

Operetta by Grass Valley His, May 15

A very brief assembly was held this morning in the study hall of the high school. It was for the purpose of having Mr. Harold George, Grass Valley music instructor and a delegation of Grass Valley high school girls speak on their high school operetta, to be held Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, at the Legion Theater.

The operetta, the first to be held in Grass Valley or Nevada City, is entitled, "The Pioneer's Papoose," and is a gripping tale, told in music, of strife between two Indian tribes.

Music will be furnished by the high school choruses and a picked orchestra of fourteen.

The girls whom Mr. George introduced to speak to the student body were: Josephine Gibbons, Rosabelle Kitts, Marian Timpey, Maxine Bennett.

This cultural undertaking should be well attended.

Surprise Birthday Party For Buster Wiliams

Buster Williams, 12 years of age, was given a surprise birthday party Saturday evening by a group of young folks. His aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Williams, took him for a ride. Those giving the party gathered at the Plaza and were all assembled in the Williams home. When Buster returned from his ride, he was taken completely by surprise.

Several hours were spent in playing games after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present for the happy event were: Agatha Gates, Bernice Harrington, Lela Shaunessy, B. Smith, Catherine Davis, Fay and Juanita Williams, Bob Shaunessy, Frank Roberts, Max Bandy and Buster Williams.

Buster was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

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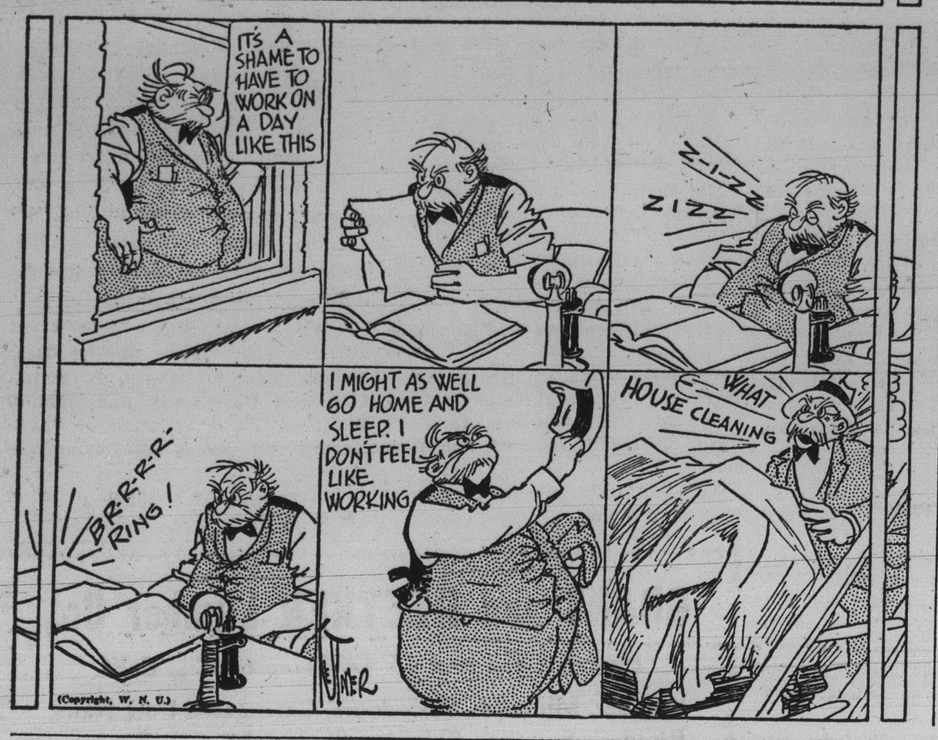
IT'S A SHAME TO HAVE TO WORK ON A DAY LIKE THIS
Z-I-ZZ ZIZZ
BR-R-R-R- RING!
I MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME AND SLEEP. I DON'T FEEL LIKE WORKING
WHAT HOUSE CLEANING
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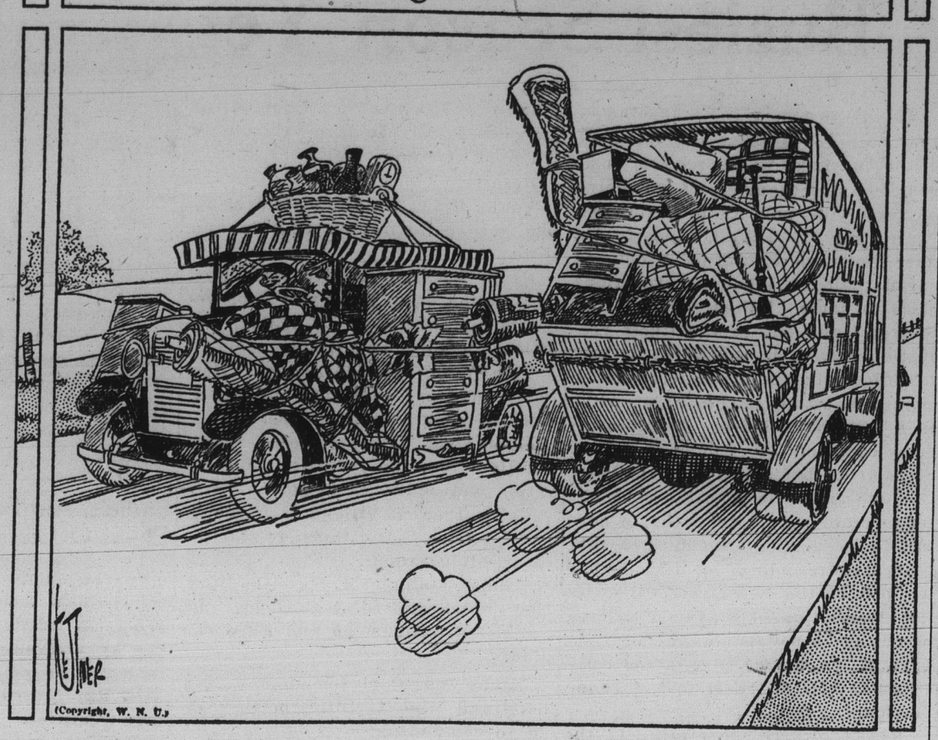
Along the Concrete



Ireland Rightly Proud of Old City of Derry

The most northerly sizeable town in Ireland, and one of the most prosperous, Londonderry nestles comfortably on the banks of the famous River Foyle. It is locally known as Derry, having been named for the "Queen of Erin's daughters, fair Daire." The prefix came when James I granted lands in the vicinity of Derry to the city of London.

For the traveler Derry has a charm greater than its hustle and up-and-doing atmosphere—the story of a past replete with romance, devotion to principle and the exhibition of an indomitable spirit.

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In vain did he reckon his chances against the Danes and Saxons. Time and again they pushed their boats against his shores. Despite their plundering and burnings, the settlement grew and maintained its independence until overcome by the English in 1609. Derry was then given to the corporation of London, which tacked on the prefix London.—New York World-Telegram.

Cousin Abner's "Bag"

"How did your Cousin Abner make out at the shootin' match, Jabez?"

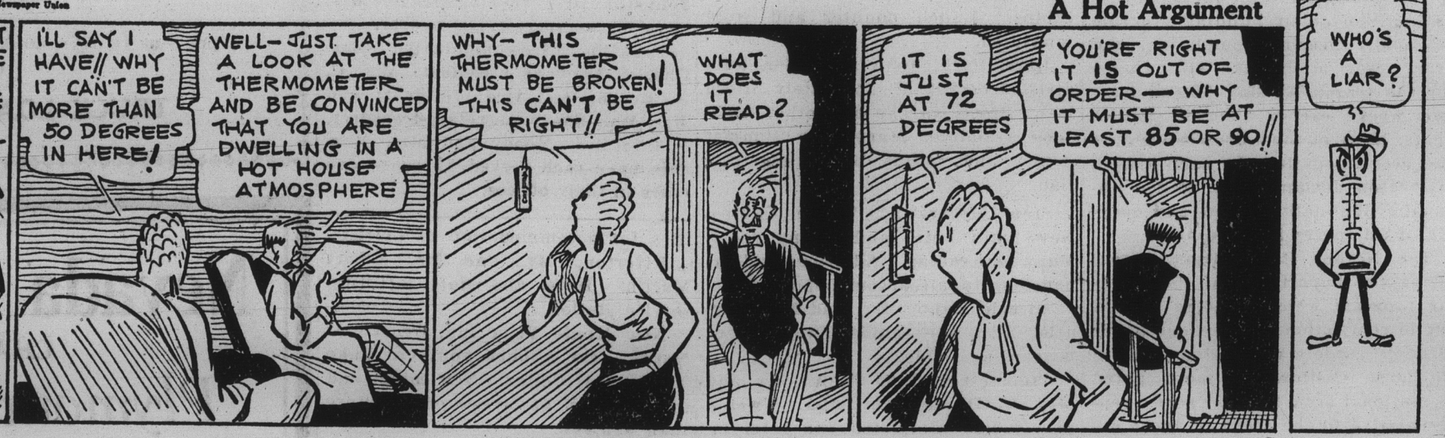
"Well, he brung back a wife."

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne © Western Newspaper Union

SAY!! IT'S GETTING VERY COLD IN HERE- WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE, MR. HEAT ADMINISTRATOR, TO HAVE A COMFORTABLE TEMPERATURE IN THIS ROOM?
HUH? WHY IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S QUITE HOT—MAYBE YOU HAVE A CHILL

A Hot Argument


I'LL SAY I HAVE!! WHY IT CAN'T BE MORE THAN 50 DEGREES IN HERE!
WELL—JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THE THERMOMETER AND BE CONVINCED THAT YOU ARE DWELLING IN A HOT HOUSE ATMOSPHERE
WHY—THIS THERMOMETER MUST BE BROKEN! THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT!!
WHAT DOES IT READ?
IT IS JUST AT 72 DEGREES
YOU'RE RIGHT IT IS OUT OF ORDER— WHY IT MUST BE AT LEAST 85 OR 90!!
WHO'S A LIAR?

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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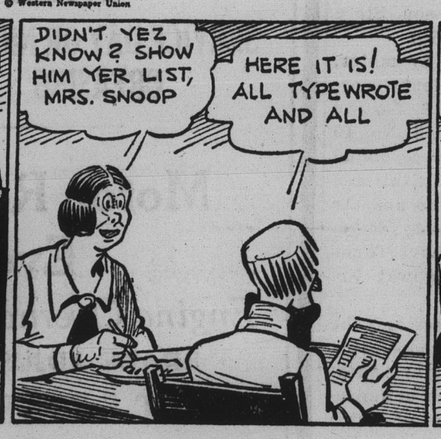
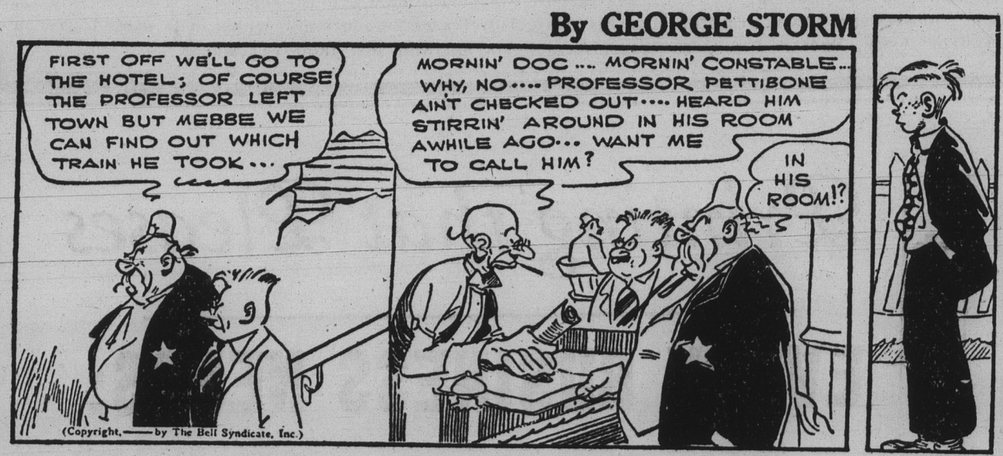


A Real Sacrifice

BOBBY THATCHER—The Man-Hunt

By GEORGE STORM

NOW, NOW, DOC, DON'T SAY THAT.. I CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE AT ONCE..... IF YOU'LL QUIET DOWN AND TELL ME ABOUT IT FROM FIRST TO LAST WE'LL GET SOMEPLACE
UM.... THIS LETTER PUTS A NEW FACE ON IT!.... HE CALLS YOU SOME PRETTY HARD NAMES, DOC


FIRST OFF WE'LL GO TO THE HOTEL; OF COURSE THE PROFESSOR LEFT TOWN BUT MEBBE WE CAN FIND OUT WHICH TRAIN HE TOOK...
MORNIN' DOC.... MORNIN' CONSTABLE... WHY, NO.... PROFESSOR PETTIBONE AIN'T CHECKED OUT.... HEARD HIM STIRRIN' AROUND IN HIS ROOM AWHILE AGO... WANT ME TO CALL HIM?
IN HIS ROOM!?
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"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

Well, That's Settled!

OH! DEAR ME!! I JUST KNOW THERE'S A BURGLAR IN THE HOUSE!! I'LL WAKE UP ALOYSIUS!
ALOYSIUS P McGINIS, WAKE UP! THERE'S A BURGLAR DOWNSTAIRS!!
GO BACK TO BED! YOU'RE COO-COO!
DON'T ARGUE WITH ME! I TELL YOU THERE IS A BURGLAR DOWNSTAIRS!!!
I TELL YOU THERE ISN'T A BURGLAR DOWNSTAIRS!
YER HUSBAND'S RIGHT, LADY! I'M UPSTAIRS!!
POP MOMAND.
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ANYBODY DOWN THERE?
HUH!

S'MATTER POP—A Dry Wash

By C. M. PAYNE

DID YOU WASH YOUR FACE?
OH, YES, MAW! HEH, HEH
HOW COME THE SOAP IS NOT WET?
OH. H-H, I FORGOT TO WET IT
COME BACK IN HERE!
POP!
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"Girl" in the Bible

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Farm & Ranch
California Agriculture

(By WNU Service)

Each year birds save crops valued at $800,000,000 from insects, according to data compiled by Dr. Alfred Cookman, lecturer and agriculturist. Gophers, he said, do $10,000,000 damage in California annually and that if it was not for owls the damage would be greater. Rats are so numerous in this country it keeps 150,000 farmers busy feeding them, he said.

Formation of a new farmers' cooperative organization was revealed recently in Santa Rosa when articles of incorporation were filed by the Sonoma County Cherry Growers association. Its purposes were designated as marketing, selling, preserving, harvesting, drying, processing, canning and storage of cherries.

Ending weeks of waiting for action from Washington on the new licensing agreements, leaders of the southern California milk industry are now in open revolt against the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, according to Earl Sturm, writing in a milk industry trade magazine.

He revealed that the Southern California Milk Distributors' association adopted a resolution to the effect that May 1, they would no longer pay the producers the agreed price of 51 cents a pound for butter fat and take surplus deductions but would pay 46 cents and take no deductions.

Producers would receive approximately the same, it was said.

Ralph H. Taylor, secretary of the agricultural legislative commission, says Communists have organized in all parts of California and are bent on causing strikes in all fresh fruit sections of the state. These strikes would come, according to the Communists plans at such a time when the fruit was ripe for harvest and when delay would mean they would be lost.

He said the Associated Farmers of California have been formed to fight the Communists efforts to call strikes by curing any conditions that may not be right. The Communists, however, are only interested in stirring up strife and do not care whether wages are fair or not, he says.

Los Angeles county's till was enriched by $12,254 recently following the auction of its string of 26 thoroughbred Belgian draft horses in a colorful sale at the Union Stockyards. The highest price was paid by a Colorado man for Masterpiece, a roan stallion. The amount was $937. Buyers from various parts of California, Oregon, Nevada and Colorado purchased the animals and the harness and show equipment in which the stock had appeared at many fairs.

Recently Gypsy, a maré owned by Alvin Farrell of the Flying J ranch, gave birth to twin colts. They died. The mare was inconsolable so Farrell skinned one of the colts, draped it over a newly born calf and gave the mare a new interest in life. Farrell said he once gave a cow whose calf had died a quartet of lambs which she raised.

Recommendation that application of the state prorate regulations on deciduous fruit shipments be applied only to rolling, unsold cars, excluding bona fide f.o.b. sales and all exports other than those to Canada and Cuba, are high lights of a plan for administration of the California deciduous fruit marketing agreement submitted to the executive committee by a committee named by the San Joaquin Valley Grower-Shipper Association.

To supply the demand for information on growing and handling garlic, the production of which is being tested out now in many new localities of the state, the University of California has just published an agricultural extension booklet on the subject.

Indications that the proposed raisin marketing agreement is in its final stages of preparation and will be ready for operation by the latter part of the month, was received in Fresno from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials in Washington.

The sugar bill signed last week by President Roosevelt will have no material affect on the beet sugar industry in California, local authorities say. The act makes sugar a basic commodity under the agriculture adjustment act. It also imposes a processing tax, not to exceed the reduction in sugar duty, an estimated one-half cent per pound and this figure is immediately met by a processing tax of the same amount which will maintain the present price of sugar to the consumer. Acreage planted in California this year is virtually the same as last, when 111,903 acres produced 1,629,006 tons of beets and 270,936 tons of sugar. Any difference in production this year will represent crop conditions and not excess planting.

For the first time in many years, the first shipment of apricots left Kern county before May 1, a truckload of the fruit having been shipped April 29 to Southern California markets from the orchards of Mrs. R. H. Clevenger, William Fullbright, H. R. Hunt and E. T. Rose.

A loan of $1,609,000 has been authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for reclamation district 1000 in California. The district comprises 55,000 acres north of Sacramento.

Howe About:

Silerius' Third Wife
Minding Your Business
American Waste

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By ED HOWE

SO FAR as my reading goes no one has ever more candidly, intelligently or fairly discussed the relations of married couples than Silerius, who lived near the time of the most famous outrage on women recorded in history: that suffered by Sabine women who were carried off by invading soldiers. Some authorities claim Silerius himself was a general in the conquering army concerned, and that a screaming Sabine woman was delivered at his tent as his part of the loot.

As near as can be learned from the vague history of that time this woman, so violently courted, became the third wife of Silerius; and although carried from her own country to a strange one by a conqueror, with no other preliminary than being suddenly seized by rough invaders, she was so capable in looking after her own interests that her abductor later married her; indeed, she became prominent and respected in the inhospitable city in which her husband lived.

In his memoirs Silerius gives the impression that his third wife pleased him more than any of the others, to two of whom he was married with elaborate ceremonies, and after very sentimental courtship. In writing of his experiences with women, Silerius tells in a rather amusing way of the gentle and cunning arts his third wife exercised in bending him to her will, and I get the impression that she loved him more sincerely than any of the wives he acquired in a more conventional way.

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What part of your attention do you give to your own business? Say you are merchant, lawyer, doctor, mechanic, farmer. What per cent of your enthusiasm goes to your business, and what per cent to politics, vacations, clubs, automobiling, radio, moving pictures, welfare work, social affairs? Many a good business has been wrecked by its head man neglecting it for other things. It is charged that one of the most notable of American commercial enterprises is on the rocks because its head, in receipt of an enormous salary, neglected it for outside activities. The same principle applies to those occupying fifteen, twenty or forty-dollar-a-week jobs. Very few Americans mind their own business.

* * *

A doctor connected with the government says that 71 per cent of the hospital cases now being cared for by the government were not cases that in any way could be traced to the great war; that the Veterans' Disability act was the greatest steal ever put over on the American people.

Here is another startling illustration of the waste and dishonesty in American public affairs; in this case, in relieving twenty-nine men honestly entitled to relief, the politicians, relieved seventy-one not entitled to it.

The figures hold in everything else in American public affairs. I have no doubt that for every twenty-nine dollars the government necessarily spends in its operation seventy-one dollars are wantonly and villainously wasted.

The only way for the government to properly balance the budget is to cut off 71 per cent of taxes already levied, and wasted, instead of adding new burdens.

* * *

I do not know just when, but some of these days I intend to confess I am as tired of my writing as others are, and no longer hold on to the coat tails of the drunken world in attempts to better it.

And in my final notice I think I shall pay the people who have dismissed me a good many compliments. Millions of them are admirable. My final message to them will be: "Keep the few good things you have accomplished, and try to accomplish a few more. All the comforts and pleasures we have came as a result of men succeeding in doing a little better."

* * *

When I know what women expect of men, I am willing to grant it. Just how much attention from men do women decide is proper? I have been in doubt at times. . . . There is in my town a woman who is very strict; she promptly resents the slightest familiarity from men, and frequently talks indignantly of their boldness. One day I learned, from the private talk of the women, that a friend of mine had squeezed her hand, and that she was very mad about it. Later, when I was in her company, the name of the bold wretch came up, and I felt that she would vigorously denounce him. She didn't know I had heard of the affront offered her, but I was certain she would express a very unfavorable opinion, knowing she was very strict. . . . And this was what she said: "He is the most entertaining man I ever met in my life."

* * *

I have long wondered that the doctrine called Communism has persisted through so many centuries, although every reasonably intelligent man acknowledges it is foolish and impractical. I think the explanation is we are all natural Communists. Children impose on parents, and everybody else, until broken of it. Some children impose on parents until fourteen, eighteen or twenty-one-two-three-four years old; some continue to believe in Communism long after they have families of their own, and trouble with the police.

A Little Bit Humorous

HUMORING AN ASPIRATION

"Crimson Gulch manages to be a pretty orderly community," said the traveling salesman.

"We've got a new system," answered Cactus Joe. "When we see a young feller with racketeer symptoms we buy him a ticket to Chicago and tell nim to write his old friends about how he made good in the big town."

Critical

A Boston youngster who had been on his first trip out of town was asked what he thought of the country.

"It's like a big park," he said, "only they allow houses on it, and they don't keep it up half as well."—Boston Transcript.

One Thing, Anyway

Peppery Parent—You impudent puppy! You want to marry my daughter. And tell me, do you think you could give her what she's been used to?

Suitor—Er—yes. I think so, sir. I've a violent temper myself.—London Mail.

Controlled Ire

"I note with approval," said the constituent, "that you are slow to anger."

"You are mistaken," answered Senator Sorghum. "I try not to be demonstrative. But I have always found that the angrier you are, the more desirable it is to keep quiet and think hard."

Good Reasons

Motorist—I had the right-of-way when this man ran into me, yet you say I was to blame.

Local Policeman—You certainly were.

"Why?"

"Because his father is mayor, his brother is chief constable, and I'm engaged to his sister."—Toronto Globe.

BLACK BACKGROUND

"I owe a lot of bills."

"That's bad."

"Yes, and I'll have to pay some of them. That's worse."

Just a Set

They were touring the Rhine country. "This is the oldest castle hereabouts," said the guide.

"Is that a fact?" remarked the Hollywood tourist. "Do you recall what picture it was built for?"

Weather Item

"I am returning the 50 pesetas I owe you."

"That is only a 25-peseta note."

"No, it was 50 pesetas, but it has shrunk in the rain."—Gutierrez, Madrid.

C. O. D.

Grocer—I brought over the groceries, sir.

Jones—How much do I owe you?

Grocer—Not a cent. If you don't pay cash I'll take them back again.

Now It Can Be Told

Small Boy—Father, what's a committee?

Father—A committee is a body that keeps minutes and wastes hours!—London Tit-Bits.

A Sensible Girl

"When I was a young man I knew only one really sensible girl," said the bachelor.

"Well, why didn't you marry her?"

"I asked her, but she wouldn't have me."

High-Toned Guest

"What time shall I waken you, sir?"

"I will ring when I wish to be awakened."—Montreal Star.

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THE HEATHEN!

Wife—Did you notice the wonderful coat the woman had on who was sitting in front of us in church this morning?

Husband—No; I'm afraid I was dozing.

Wife—It does a lot of good to take you to church, doesn't it?

A Setback

"All your fingers bound up! What have you done?"

"I bought my wife a potato peeler, and when she said she couldn't make it work I had to show her how simple it was."—Munich Fliegende Blatter.

MEANING?

"Yes, Jim tells me all he knows!"
"How awful must be the silence!"

Didn't Know the Half

"Carlyle made a strong book about 'Heroes and Hero Worship.'"

"And he knew nothing about movie heroes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Progress

"How are you getting along with arithmetic, Sam?"

"Well, I don learn to add up all the noughts, but de figgers still bother me."

And Not Often

Tommy—Pa, does money talk to you?

Pa—Yes, son, but only broken English.

From Our Correspondents

NORTH SAN JUAN
By MRS. F. M. HARRIS

NORTH SAN JUAN, May 10.—Mr. J. J. McCullough was in town last week on his way to Brown's Valley, where he has been for sometime helping Mr. Chris Buhl build a new home. Mr. McCullough had been to his ranch above Downieville where a company is working his gravel mine.

Mrs. Woodell and Mr. Louis Wood motored to Sacramento last Thursday.

Miss Edith Trood, of Sacramento, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tredennick and two daughters, were callers in San Juan last Sunday. Miss Trood was formerlypostmistress of North San Juan and is known to many here.

Mrs. Giles made a trip to Sacramento a few days ago and brought home her little son, Donald, who had been visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Pike were visiting in town on Sunday. Mrs. Williams (was formerly Miss Lotti Wood, daughter of Mr. Louis Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boren, of Nevada City, spent the week end at the old parsonage and had their first experience in panning gold on Oregon Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Boren have recently moved from San Diego to Nevada City and are greatly enjoying the mountain scenery and climate. Mr. Boren is a painter and paperhanger,and has been quite busy since making his home in Nevada City.

Miss Lena Dahneke, Mrs. F. M. Harris and Harris Mathews went to Nevada City last Saturday evening to see De Mille's noted picture "The King of Kings," which was given in the Methodest church. It is a wonderful portrayal of the life of Christ and a very remarkable picture in every way, being one of the very costliest of movies, $2,500,000 being expended by De Mille in its production.

Several droves of cattle have been taken up intoo the mountains this past week. W. P. Clerkin taking his herd to his ranch near Pike City. Thorn English drove his cattle to Columbia Hill. A large herd of Alper's cattle went clear through to the state of Nevada.

Ray and Walter McCullough brought some cattle belonging to Chris Buhl of Brown's Valley thru town on Tuesday to put them on the McCullough ranch, east of town.

Mr. Bades, cattle buyer of Roseville, was in town on Tuesday.

A fire recently destroyed the old Ransom home at Sebastopol. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and five children were living in it and lost most of their belongings.

A truck load of tables and seats for tourists camps, passed up the highway on Tuesday. This was only part of a lot of equipment to be put in camps from Oregon Creek along the river and highway to the other side of the summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vey and little daughter, who have been living in one of the cottages in H. Huckin's camp ground all winter have moved to Moonshine. A brother of Mrs. Vey, with his family from Colorado, has also moved to Moonshine.

The ball game Sunday afternoon was played between the San Juan team and a team of CCC boys from Rackaby. The score was in favor of the home team. One of the CCC boys unfortunately had his knee broken when pitching.

"Believe it or not," is written across the wall of Mr. Huckin's store over six pairs of mounted deer horns which have all come from Mr. Huckin's pet deer. One tourist evidently unfamiliar with the fact that deer shed their horns each year, exclaimed: "What could one deer do with so many pairs of horns?"

Mr. H. A. Badeen, of San Jose, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. McQuinn, ih camping near them. Mr. George McQuinn and Mr. Badeen are working on the old Tom Phelan ranch oon Shady Creek, for a hydraulic mining company. The superintendent is Mr. Treehank.

It is reported that the Alaska mine near Pike, is being re-opened. When it was formerly operated it was considered the richest mine in California.

Mrs. C. J. Lyser entertained a number of ladies at tea on Wednesday p. m., in honor of Mrs. Thomas A. Sawyer. Those present were Mesdames Jones, Burnett, Sawyer, Reader, Marshall, Harris, Misses Caroline and Annie Weinman, Dahneke, Ferguson, Ursula and Helen Reader. A social time was enjoyed under the shade of the trees followed by dainty refreshments topped by ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Sawyer and son Tommy, of Sweetland, are leaving today for the southern part of the state and expect to make their home in Long Beach. They have been spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnett.

Jean Hayes, of Camptonville, passed through town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lyser, of the San Juan mine, will leave Friday for Berkeley and return Saturday after they have attended the marriage of their son, Herbert Stackpole Lyser, to Miss Evelyn Robinson, on Saturday. Herbert will finish out his year at the University, from which Miss Robinson graduated a year ago.

Mr. Anderson and son Bill, of Lake county, arrived at the hotel Monday evening returning home the next day. He is interested in getting the water ditch and flume which used to carry water to San Juan, repaired.

The many relatives and friends of Mr. Ben Reardon, of Crockett, were greatly shocked to hear of his sudden death on April 23. Apparently in good health, he had eaten his lunch when he felt ill from what seemed to be an attack of indigestion. After taking some simple remedy he appeared better and was resting on the couch when shortly after Mrs. Reardon came into the hoom and found he had just passed away.

The doctor said death was caused by clots of blood in the heart.

Mr. Reardon was born and raised on the Ridge, living an exemplary life from youth to manhood and making many friends through-out the vicinity. About 15 years ago he married Miss Neva Bradbury and they have two daughters, Betty and Dorothy. Besides his wife and daughters, left to mourn his loss, there remains his aged mother living at Antioch, also four sisters and three brothers. Interment was at Antioch.

Mr. Reardon had been with the P. G & E Co., for about 25 years, starting in at Colgate and for the past four years was superintendent of the power house at Crockett.

CAMPTONVILLE
By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, May 9.—Roy Goodwin, wife and two daughters, of Sacramento, were in town Sunday on a fishing trip. Mr. Goodwin is editor of the Superior California Department of the Sacramento Bee.

J. H. Schofield, of Downieville, passed through town a few days ago enroute to the lower country.

H. H. Hearfield, of San Francisco, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Harry Cook, veteran stage driver of this section, was in town Monday visiting his old friend, W. B. Meek.

Mrs. Beatrice Wilcox and party of friends of San Francisco, spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sinnott, of Hammonton, were in this section Sunday visiting relatives.

Leonard L. Bishop and Jack Kennady motored to Marysville Sunday on a short business visit.

Julius E. Pauly, Hubert Long, and Myron Pauly motored to Marysville Tuesday on a short business visit.

William Polkinghorn, of Nevada City, was in town Wednesday on a short business visit.

NORTH BLOOMFIELD
By JAMES TINDELL

NORTH BLOOMFIELD,—Mrs. J. McKinney and grandchildren, Bert and Thelma Scott, spent Monday in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbin have moved to Nevada City from Relief Hill, where they conducted the new boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dudley, of Nevada City, accompanied by Mrs. Moulton, of French Corral, visited the Dudley home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinney, of Gridley, are spending a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bivens.

H. Payne was bit twice by a rattlesnake on the sole of his shoe Friday. He foiled the reptile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dudley spent Sunday in Sacramento where they enjoyed a dinner given in honor of Mr. Dudley's brother's birthday. A large gathering of the Dudley family were present. A picnic was also enjoyed at McKinley Park.

Mr. Wm. Vizzard passed through town, enroute to his ranch at Moores Flat.

The Buck brothers brought their cattle up from Lincoln last week.

Phil Cummins visited Nevada City Monday.

Messrs.J. W. Williams and Ray Carter were in town Sunday from Foote's Crossing.

George Herd, of Graniteville, was in town Monday.

P. C. Peterson and son, Chester and Miss Dolly Jefferson and friend, were here Sunday from Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Miller and children visited in Nevada City Saturday evening.

Leroy Nelson left Tuesday for his home in Oakland after spending two months with his grand mother and uncle, Mrs. Augusta Miller here.

There were two car loads of friends from Oakland visiting Mr. W. M. Myers at his summer home at Moore's Flat this week.

Messrs. Penrose and Davison, of Nevada City, visited their friends Messrs. Coughlan and Whitford at Moore's Flat last week.

Mr. Guy Robinson, of Pleasant Valley, passed through town Tuesday enroute to his ranch.

Mrs. A. V. Tindell spent the week end with her husband. Mr. Frank Goebel, Mr. and Mrs. Tindell went to the river Saturday prospecting. She enjoys the camping out after being in a country where there is no camping possibilities.

FRENCH CORRAL
(By Mrs. Kate M. Sulivan)

FRENCH CORRAL, May 8.—Our section of the country continues beautiful. The late April rains preserved the feed, which has made wonderful growth.

Many large droves of cattle have passed through on their way to mountain pasture for the summer months.

Visitors of ex-residents are frequent and old friends are always happy to welcome them.

The past week Mr. and Mrs. Macy P. Williams, of Seattle, spent two days in our vicinity. Mr. Williams is a native of French Corral. He has spent a good many years in Seattle, but has now rented his home in that place and intends to locate permanently in his native state.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Suss, who have spent the past year here, have returned to Oakland.

Mrs. W. E. Moulton and her daughters, Mrs. M. Baker and Mrs. Lloyd Dudley and Mrs. J. W. Culver were Sunday visitors in Camptonville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rundy, of Sacramento, visited friends here and in Birchville a week ago.

Mrs. Josie Dalberg, of Sacramento, is making an extended visit at the home of her son, R. A. Dalberg, of this place.

Mr. J. Cheroni, of Colfax and Mrs. Rev. P. O'Reilly, held early service in Birchville May 6th, to enable his parishoners to perform their Easter duty.

John Sheves, who has been spending the winter months here, went away on a prospecting tour this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brophy, of Berkeley, who have been sojourning at the old home at Columbia Hill for a time, were in attendance at the regular 4th Sunday service at the Catholic church in Birchville last month. Old time friends who had not seen them for many years were happy to meet them again.

Mrs. F. Miller and Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick were Nevada City visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hart, of Grass Valley and their daughter, Mrs. Jacka and husband, of Oakland, were Sunday visitors.

Billy Browning made a trip to Pike this week and took Millie Clerkin to her old home near there. Miss Clerkin will remain at the old home for awhile.

Mrs. Phobe Sawyer is making an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. William Burnett, of Sweetland. Her husband and son are with her.

We did not learn until a few days ago that the old Ransom home in Sebastopol, had gone by the fire route. It causes real grief to see those old time places reduced to ashes. Objects inanimate take on life and become endeared to us through happy associations of the past and this old home was in other years the scene of many happy social gatherings. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and five children were occupants at the time of the fire, which resulted from a defective flue. But little of the contents were saved.

WASHINGTON NEWS
By MRS. CLYDE COLE

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Mr. Al Fouyer and son, Will, passed through Washington yesterday. They were on a fishing trip.

Louis Orzalli and Charles Hoskins were recent visitors in town.

Mr. LeRoy Palmer, has gone to San Francisco on business.

Miss Davis, the county health nurse, is a visitor at the Washington school today.

Many tourists are arriving in Washington for their vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris are recent arrivals from Oakland.Mrs. Harris spent her vacation in Washington last year.

Our little town has been cast into gloom over the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Eugene Palmer, who has been a resident of Washington for the past two months. The people in town with the Forest Ranger and CCC crew, have searched in vain to locate the missing man. The family of Mr. Palmer have the sympathy of our entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith and Mrs. Burrow's mother,Mrs. Wachter, spent Wednesday in Nevada City and Grass Valley, on a pleasure trip.

Mr. George Graves and daughter, MissAmy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graves the past few days. Mr. Graves is a guard at San Quentin prison.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Mr. H. Odgers, J. M. Beunallack and Mr. Hetner, were visitors in Washington on Sunday. Beunallack is an employe of the U. S. mint in San Francisco.

R.E. Conrad and Ralph Jr., were in Washington Sunday on a fishing tour. Mr. Conrad is from Oakland.

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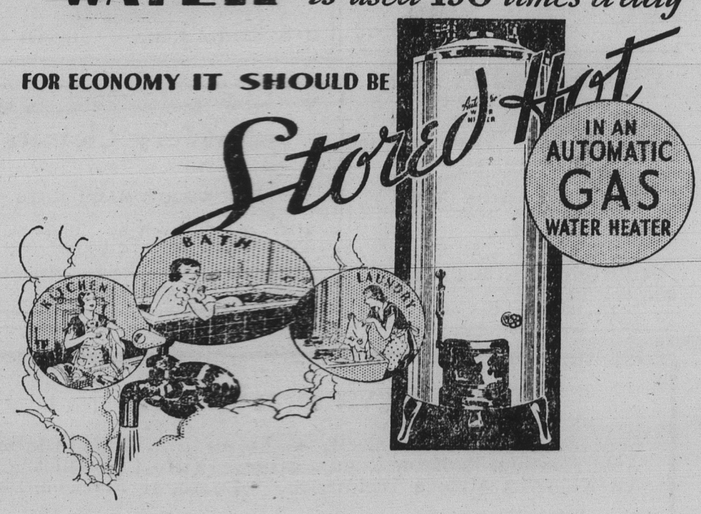

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